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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$1050.00 for the three-month extension, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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